

EASTERN SHORE MONTESSORI SCHOOL

RETURN OF SICK CHILD POLICY

Illness:

Time/Indicators for Return:

Fever	24 hours after temperature is normal (98.6)
Vomiting	24 hours after cessation of vomiting or no longer contagious
Chicken Pox	6 days after the rash breaks out or when all blisters are scabbed over, whichever is sooner.
Cold Sores	When sores are dry and crusted.
Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye)	If they eyes are watery or itchy, but there is no fever, the child does not need to stay home at all. If the eye is red or discharge is thick and white or yellow, the child must stay home until the discharge has stopped.
Diarrhea	When the diarrhea has completely stopped
Hepatitis A	1 week after the illness or yellow color has started.
Impetigo	24 hours after the child starts using antibiotics.
Measles	5 days after the rash breaks out.
Mumps	9 days after swelling starts.
Pertussis	After 5 days of taking antibiotics.
Streptococcal Infection	24 hours after antibiotics is started.
Tuberculosis	When the child's doctor or the local health department says the infection is no longer contagious, soon after the medication is started.
Pin Worms	24 hours after treatment.
Ringworm	If the ringworm area can be kept covered, the child can return. If the ringworm area cannot be covered, then the child may return only after treatment begins and the patch of ringworm begins to shrink.
Rubella	6 days after the rash appears and the health dept. says that is safe.
Diphthéria	When the health department says that it is safe.
Coxsackie Virus	If there are open, draining sores on the hands and/or sores in the mouth, or drooling, the child cannot attend. Can return when sores are healed and the drooling stops.
Head Lice	Return the day after treatment is completed and the child is free of nits.
Haemophilus influenza (HIB)	Stay at home until the symptoms are resolved and the health care provider determines that the illness is no longer contagious.
Meningitis	Stay at home until the symptoms are resolved and the health care provider determines that the illness is no longer contagious.